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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007, for which a response is due on February 6, 2008, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are provided at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided beginning at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.